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GLASS-JAMES CONTENTION

May Be No Vote For Member of the the National Committee.

MAN MAY BE NAMED

Power Vested in State Delegation to the National Convention Which Meets in St. Louis.

The contest for Democratic national committeeman, now going on in earnest between the friends of Congressman Carter Glass and Rorer A. James, of Danville, may never come to a vote in the Democratic State Convention at Roanoke on June 2nd.

It has been disclosed within the past few days by Virginians prominent in politics in the State that the right to elect a member of the Democratic National Committee really lies in the power of the State delegation to the national convention, and that although the State convention has the authority to recommend to the State delegation who should be named as national committeeman, the delegates to the national convention are not bound by that recommendation and may act contrary to it.

The Democratic National Convention has always elected as members of the national committee the nominees of the State delegations. In some States the practice has grown up, and Virginia is among them, for the State convention to express a preference for some man as national committeeman for the Statee and the delegation from that State may or may not follow the suggestion.

In Virginia this practice has been followed ever since Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson has been a member of the State delegation, and the State delegation has been pleased to follow the suggestion.

The Baltimore convention of 1912 embodied in its platform the following declaration regarding the national committeeman:

"Committeemen who are hereafter to constitute the membership of the Democratic National Committee and whose election is not provided for by law shall be chosen in each State at primary elections."

It was proposed some months ago to have the Virginia Legislature adopt a law for selecting the national committeeman by primary, but nothing was done. So that to all indications the selection of the national committeeman still remains with the State delegation, in accordance with the old Democratic party law.

If the selection of the national committeeman is left to the State delegation it is almost a certainty that Rorer James will be named without a contest. From reports it would appear almost certain that James will have a good majority of of the Virginia delegates to the national convention without accounting for Senators Martin and Swanson, who will be delegates at large.

It also seems probable at this time that James will have a majority of the delegates to the Roanoke convention, attributable chiefly perhaps to the fact that most of the delegates were chosen before Mr. Glass entered the race, and just happened to be organization men.

If it turns out as expected that Senator Martin's friends have the majority of the delegates to the Roanoke convention they can prevent the taking of a vote on the naming or recommendation of a national committeeman.

It is now generally accepted that either Congressman Charles Carlin or Mr. Houston, of Hampton, will be named by the State Executive committee, which meets the evening before the convention, as temporary chairman, and that the other will be elected permanent chairman. Both are strong friends of the organization.

Therefore, in view of the fact that the Baltimore convention platform declared that the national committeeman should be elected at a primary, the convention chairman could rule in case the question of naming a national committeeman came up, that it was out of order, and the friends of James could vote to sustain him should a division be asked.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

Order in Favor of Old Dominion Carmen Not Formally Signed Because of Lateness of Hour

Justic McCoy, of the District Columbia Supreme Court, who issued a temporary injunction last week, restraining striking employes of the Old Dominion Railway from interfering with the operation of the road, late yesterday declared he would dissolve the order. He announced his intention at a hearing on a petition of the strikers asking that the order be recalled. Because of the lateness of the hour, the legal formalities necessary to signing the dissolving of the order were portponed until this morning.

Attorney Mackey and Crounse appeared for the strikers and Attorneys Lambert and Yeatman for the railway. Counsel for the road presented affidavits of officals charging employes with violence, on which affidavits the injunction order has been issued Counsel for the strikers, in turn, offered affidavits from a half dozen strikers denying the charge. The restraining order was issued without notification to the defendants and was in violation of the Cllayton act.

ANXIETY IN ENGLAND

Breakdown in Home Supplies Believed to be Imminent

London, May 23—Francis Dyke Acland, financial secretary of the treasury, speaking in the house of commons on the agricultural situation yesterday made a somewhat disturbing statement.

It was imperative, Mr. Acland said, that farmers should drop their prejudice against the employment of female labor. A breakdown in home supplies was only avoidable if the labor situation did not grow worse.

The danger point of greatly decreased production already has been reached, and even as things were going it now was feared that England could not hope to maintain her production on last year's level. If more men were swept into the army from the farms, she could only escape famine by diverting to importation of foodstuffs ships which are so urgently needed for the transportation of munitions.

"And," Mr. Acland concluded, "we are unable to say whether there will be ships to divert that way."

During the course of the debate following Mr. Acland's speech, Rowland Edmund Prothero, Oxford University, expressed the opinion that sooner or later the government would be compelled to put the country on rations in order to economize the food supplies.

He urged the government to grasp the serious situation forthwith.

ALLIES WILL FIGHT ON

"Peace Can Only Come Though Decisive Victory."

Paris, May 23.—"Peace can only come through a decisive victory." Premier Briand told a delegation from the Russian duma yesterday.

The allies can regard the future with confidence," said the French prime minister. "Peace must not result from diplomatic intrigue, but can only come through a decisive allied victory, which alone can and will restore recognition of international law and right."

Welcoming the visiting Russian officials and members of the duma, Premier Briand said the Franco-Russian alliance never had had any other purpose than the maintenance of peace and the stability of the European equilibrium. The premier asserted France and Russia had made a supreme effort to avoid a European war, and said the future could be regarded with confidence.

The peace which the allies would demand, M. Briand continued, would come only after decisive victory which would insure the world against a similar catastrophe in the future. He referred to the manner in which the defense of Verdun has been conducted and expressed renewed faith in a finial victory for France and her allies.

GAZETTE One Month 43c

ISSUE OVER THE QUART STATUTE

Virginia Prohibitionists Are Confident the Laws Is Strong

DISCLAIM ANY ALARM

Prominent Supporters of Dry Movement Allege They See No Force in Rogers' Deductions.

Richmond Virginia, May 23.—Dr. J. Sidney Peters, prohibition commissioner, declared yesterday in Richmond that he would, on June 1, announce the members of his clerical and office staff. He says they will not get to work before the fall, but he will make the appointments in order that the demand for positions shall cease and he can then proceed with the mapping out of his plans. Dr. Peters will have not less than three secret service men on his staff but the names of these will not be made public. The office force will not consist of more than three or four persons, it is believed. One of these will be the cashier, who will have to sell the stamps which will have to be placed on every package when it is shipped. Any package shipped into Virginia—that is, liquor—will be subject to seizure and confiscation unless properly stamped. The stamps will be affixed on the package by the railroads, steamboats and other carrierers engaged the delivery of liquors. The price of the stamp, 5 cents, will be added to the cost of shipment, and the consumer will have to pay for that.

Richmond, May 23.— Professor Lindsay Rogers, adjunct professor of political economy in the University of Virginia, may have discovered a few flaws in the prohibition law which becomes effective November 1st, next, as set forth in an article by him in the Virginia Law Register.

If there be basis for Professor Rogers' contention regarding the possession of more than a quart of liquor—with liability for prosecution, it has signally failed to excite the friends of the prohibition measure in Virginia. In fact, they assert that they do not see that there is anything new in the matter.

When the prohibition bill was prepared it was gone over word by word by lawyers—even the attorney for the American National Anti-Saloon League is said to have been a party to the conference. There were a dozen or more lawyers on hand, and the Delaware decision relied on by Professor Roger was discussed at the time.

Professor Rogers raises the point that while the State does not permit of deliveries of more than a quart a month the law says that the owner can be proceeded against when he has as much as a gallon. He takes the position that if the law allows a man to have as much as a gallon before he can be proceeded against that the provisions of the interstate commerce law will permit his receiving one gallon at a shipment. He believes that a mandamus would lie to compel the common carriers to make such deliveries.

The April number of the Virginia Law Register carried the article prepared by Professor Rogers, and it has been quietly discussed for sometime past, but the waters have not so far been troubled and no occasion for excitement has been discovered by the prohibitionists.

Lawyers who are certain to be interested in the law's enforcement declared yesterday that they had read of the article, some of them had read it and none of them were disposed to regard the situation as in any way tending to permit any violations at any time. When such a case as that outlined by Professor Rogers may arise it will be met and met in the courts.

"That prohibition law is properly safeguarded," said a lawyer who is interested in the enforcement of the statutes of the State. "There may be a few small loopholes in the measure, but the one that Professor Rogers points out it not big enough to serve to allow the negation of the laws as they have been passed and which the people of the State demanded.

"The decisions in every State were consulted when the prohibition bill was under consideration. It was revised and rewritten and gotten into shape after careful consideration. It will, I am sure, be found to meet all requirements, and it will also be the subject of attack on all sides for a long time to come. Of course, no one can foretell a decision of a court, but the men who drew that measure are not novices and they have doubtless weighed every word that the law contains."

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Trinity M. .E. Church.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight.

The Alexandria branch of the American Red Cross Society will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alfriend, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Miss Pickett Waller in Stafford county.

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Ann Henry who died yesterday morning will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock from her late home, 209 Duke street.

The Rosemont Development Co., has sold to Charles N. Amos, of Manassas, lot No. 11, block 4, section 1, of Rosemont. Mr. Amos will erect a house on this lot and move his family here from Manassas.

Announcement is made by Charles H. Callahan, commissioner of revene, that dealers and professional men who have not paid their state licenses by May 29th. will be summonded before the Local Board of Tax Review.

The State Corporation Commission has issued a charter to the Mt. Vernon Seminary, Inc., Alexandria; maximum and minimum, $25,000. Adelia Gates Hensley, president; Katherine E. Hill, secretary, both of Washington.

WILL DECORATE GRAVES.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks Will Observe Annual Custom next Tuesday.

In accordance with its annual custom the graves of the deceased members of Alexandria Lodge of Elks will be decorated next Tuesday, Memorial Day. At last night's meeting of the lodge the following committee was named to have charge of the arrangements: Rev, Edgar Carpenter, chaplain of the lodge, James B. Martin, Herman Friedlander and Thomas N. Dunbarr. Arrangements were also made for the observance of flag day on June 14th.

ENDS LIFE WITH REVOLVER.

Daniel L. Baldwin Had Been in Poor Health.

Elkton, Md., May 22.— Daniel L. Baldwin, a large property owner at Elk Mills, three miles north of here, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right tempe shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning and died about five hours later. Mr. Baldwin had been in poor health for some months past.

While sitting in a morris chair, Mr. Baldwin placed a revolver against the right side of his head and fired, the bullet tearing a hole in the top of his head.

He remained conscious for some time, stating that he committed the deed because he was tired of living.

CONCERT AT ST. PAUL'S

One of the most important events in Alexandria musical circles, the annual concert at St. Paul's church choir, will take place tonight. The program is a varied and interesting one and a large number of tickets have been sold. The grand piano which will be used will be loaned by the Percy Foster Piano Co., of Washington. Tickets may be had at the door.

GAZETTE One Week 10c

HUGHES BOOM IS CAUSING ALARM

Roosevelt Supporters Endeavoring to Head Off Wave

CHANCES LESSENING

Bull Moosers Frantic Over Apparent Drift of Republican Sentiment toward the Jurist.

Washington, May 23.—Influences behind the movement to nominate Theodore Roosevelt for the Presidency on the Republican ticket have been seized with alarm at the growth of the Hughes campaign and are aiming desperately to head off the near-stampede in behalf of the Associate Justice.

Moreover, there is evidence of the same alarm on the part of favorite-son managers and a willingness to pool interests with the friends of the former President if such a coalition becomes necessary in order to scotch the Hughes movement.

The organization of the "Republican Roosevelt committee," in New York, composed entirely of former Taft men, is a part of the eleventh-hour effort to save the Roosevelt candidacy from the Hughes uprising. The proposed whirlwind speaking tour of the Colonel through the West is another part of it, and the chartering by George W. Perkins of all available hotel rooms in Chicago, said to be more than 1,000 in number, is still another part of the plan.

The truth is the Roosevelt managers have far overplayed the Hughes game. In the beginning of this contest managers of the Colonel's campaign encouraged the Hughes boom all over the country. They did this in the expectation of using the name of the jurist to secure uninstructed delegations. It became certain early in the fight that Roosevelt could not go out and make a winning fight in the primaries and that his only chance for the nomination would lie in juggling at the convention.

It never occurred to the Roosevelt people apparently that the Hughes campaign would run away from them. In fact, they seem to have assumed that the Justice would at the proper time put the kibosh on it, not with the idea of aiding Roosevelt, but to prevent the highest court being dragged into politics. Mr. Hughes has done nothing of the sort. He has permitted his name to be used and even allowed it to go on the official ballot in Oregon and elsewhere.

This was a serious miscalculation on the part of Colonel Roosevelt's friends. They have succeeded in packing the Chicago Convention with unpledged delegates, the thing they most wanted, but they now find that most of the unpledged gentlemen are leaning dangerously in the direction of Hughes and that important party leaders everywhere are joining in the shout for the jurist's nomination.

Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, who was Michigan's second choice for the nomination, has come out, it is reported, in favor of Hughes. It has been rumored for days that Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, will retire from the race in a few days and will urge the nomination of Mr. Hughes. Former Postmaster-General Hitchcock, one of the most adroit politicians in either party, has opened Hughes headquarters at Chicago. In fact, just one thing after another is happening to disturb the sleep of the Roosevelt people.

That is why the Colonel's friends have found it necessary to resort to any possible means of heading off the Hughes boom. They realize that unless some very skillful work is done there will be but two ballots cast at Chicago. The first will be the complimentary vote for the favorite sons and others whose names may be before the convention. The second will be cast to nominate Mr. Hughes.

DEVILED & HARD SHELL CRABS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT KING ST.

THE ROOSEVELT BOOMERS.

George Von L. Myer Opens Headquarters in New York.

New York, May 22.—A committee of Republicans headed by George Von L. Myer has opened headquarters here, it was announced last night, to conduct a campaign for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt, for president.

"The committee will be enlarged and will extend its activities to every state in order to bring together all elements in the party for united action," says a statement issued by the committee.

The membership of the committee includes John H. Iselin, Ogden M. Reid, Alexander M. White, J. Mayhew Wainwright and Robert C. Morris.

COCA COLA CASE SENT BACK.

Supreme Court Reverses Lower Tribunals and Orders Jury Trial.

Washington, May 23.—The Supreme Court yesterday reversed the Tennessee federal courts, which refused to confiscate, on petition of the government, 40 barrels of coca-cola as violating the Federal Pure Food Law and sent the case back for presentation to a jury to determine whether caffeine contained in coca-cola is injurious to health.

Justice Hughes' for the unanimous court, held the Tennessee courts had erred in deciding that no poisonous articles could be added to a proprietary food, composed of ingredients brought together within the meaning of the Pure Food Law, which declares to be adulterated any product with "added poisonous or injurious ingredients."

Justice Hughes held the provisions of the statute were somewhat incongruous, but that it was evident "added" meant "artificially introduced."

"It is evident that Congress did not intend to give immunity from the laws to proprietary foods to contain poisons merely by reason of the choice of some formula or name." added the Justice.

The jury, the court held, should also pass on whether there is any cocoa or any cola in the product.

DRUGGISTS SEE WAR END

Wholesalers Believe Drop in Prices Means Approaching Peace—Mercurials Come Down.

Baltimore, May 23.— Wholesale drug dealers believe the end of the war in Europe is in sight. They base their belief on the marked drop in the price of most things in which they deal and which go to make up the medicines taken by the 100,000 persons of the United States.

The drop in price of most things that are imported has been so noticeable as to cause comment. Things made in Germany, including the coal-tar preparations, such as phenacetine, are coming in somewhat freely, and while in those particular things there has been not such a marked drop in price, there is now no longer any scarcity of them. It is believed that a lot of these preparations have been here since the war began, but have been hoarded and now are coming out.

The only things that have not dropped are those that have not been or ought not have been affected by the war in Europe. For instance, the things made in America are still high and wholesale drug dealers say there is no excuse for such conditions.

RAILWAY MEN BANKRUPT.

According to the notice published today by Walter U. Varney, commissioner of bankruptcy, Robert L. Payne, an employee of the Southern Railway Co., was adjudicated a bankrupt on March 25th. and the first meeting of his creditors will be held on May 29th at 10 a. m.

Thomas H. Travers was adjudicated a bankrupt on April 26th. and the first meeting of his creditors will be held on May 29th. at 9 o'clock.

Marcus C. Kaufman, 16 years old, of Richmond was shot through the head in a gang fight last night. Clyde Underwood, who confessed to shooting at Kaufman and his gang, was arrested. He has several times been taken in custody on various charges, and is even now under probation on a charge of assaulting a boy.

DEATH STRUGGLE NEAR VERDUN

French Expel Germans From Nearly All Positions Last Night.

REJOICING IN PARIS

Teutons Troops Offer Desperately Heroic Resistance Amid Ruins of Fort Douaumont.

Paris, May 23.—In all night fighting of the most furious character, the French expelled the Germans from all but the northeastern corner of Fort Douaumont, the war office announces.

Heavy German attacks on both banks of the Meuse were entirely repulsed, except north of Thiaumont farm on the east bank, where the Germans reoccupied a trench captured recently by the French.

The battle on the Verdun front continued with the most extreme violence throughout last night and was still in progress when official dispatches were filed from army headquarters early today.

The Germans are offering desperately heroic resistance amid the ruins for Fort Douaumont.

Violent hand-to-hand fighting has been going on in the fort since the French entered the position yesterday, the French continuing to throw the enemy from his positions.

The Germans, who held the northern rim of the fort yesterday afternoon, were driven from the northwestern corner in last night's fighting. The French are strengthening their positions in the rest of the work, expecting immediate German counter-attacks.

On the west bank of the Meuse, northwest of Verdun, the Germans launched several furious attacks against Mill 304. By using liquid fire and gas, enemy troops entered a French trench on the hill, but were immediately thrown out by a brilliant charge.

East of Hill 304 the Germans again attempted to outflank French positions by a heavy attack.

The most violent fighting continues west of the Meuse on the whole sector from Thiaumont to Douaumont fort. The Germans are resuming mass attacks and have suffered fearful losses, the French war office stated.

The tri-color of France fluttered everywhere in the French capital today in celebration of the most striking victory won by the French since the great battle at Verdun began.

The public has been worked into a frenzy of excitement by the official word that French forces have re-entered Fort. Douaumont, storming German positions on a front of a mile and a quarter. Announcement of further gains on the west bank of the Meuse has convinced the French people that the Dead Man's Hill positions are almost impregnable to German assault.

BRANDT ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Secretary-Treasurer of the American Security Society at Point of Death From Knife Wounds.

New York, May 22.—Suffering from eleven knife wounds in the abdomen, William A. Brandt, secretary-treasurer of the American Surety Company is at point of death in the Hudson Hospital. He is under technical arrest for attempting suicide.

Mr. Brandt was found yesterday afternoon on the floor of a retiring room of the Hudson Terminal Building. He had stabbed himself repeatedly with a five-inch blade. Physicians at the hospital to which he was taken expressed the belief that vital organs had been pierced.

Vice-President, R. R. Brown, last night declared that Mr. Brandt's accounts are in perfect shape. The only cause he could assign for the attempt at suicide was nervousness, from which Mr. Brandt has been suffering for several months.

Mr. Brandt has been in the service of the Surety Company for the last thirty years.

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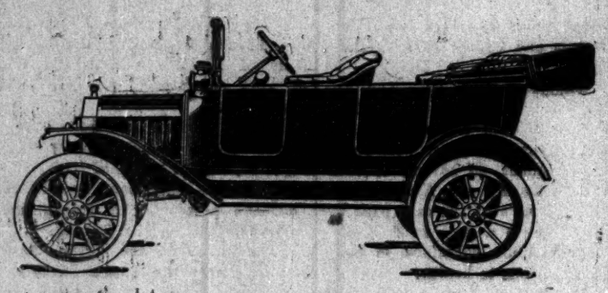

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MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Ex-Confederates Will Condust Annual Ceremonies at Prince and Washington Streets Tomorrow.

The exercises of the R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans in connection with the Memorial Day exercises will take place tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock in front of the statue of the Lost Cause, at the intersection of Prince and Washington streets. The graves of the veterans in the vicinity of Alexandria will be decorated tomorrow morning. The veterans will meet in their hall at 5:30 o'clock and proceed to the monument. The orator of the day will be Samuel G. Brent, commonwealth attorney.

Music will be furnished by the Indian Guard Band.

The following will be the order of exercises:

R. E. Lee Camp will form at their hall at 6 p. m.
March to Monument.
Music by band.
Singing by choir, Miss Blanche Rotchford, directress.
Invocation by Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, Chaplain.
Music by band.
Introduction of orator, Samuel G. Brent, S. C. V.,
Singing by choir.
Dirge by band.
Decoration of mound by camp.
March to mound in Christ Church yard.
Singing by choir.
Dirge by band.
Decoratio nof mound by camp.
Singing by choir.
Volley.
Taps.

Should the weather prove unpropitious for outdoor exercises, the ceremonies wil be conducted in the Young People's Building.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

First Meeting of Entire Committee Will be Held Tonight in M P Church.

The first meeting of the entire committee having in charge the city-wide evangelistic campaign to be held here in September will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Protestant Church. Five representatives from each Protestant church in the city will be present and the various sub-committees will be organized.

These sub-committees will have charge of executive matters, finance, music, publicity, organization, order and devotional.

A meeting of the Alexandria Ministerial Association will be held at the same time and place and it is expected that following separate meetings a joint conference will be held.

EVANS IS ENDORSED.

Will Be Candidate for Common Council from First Ward.

George H. Evans was endorsed by the City Democratic Committee this morning as a candidate for councilman from the first ward, in the general election to be held on June 13th. in place of Taylor Burke, who declined the nomination on account of having moved from the ward. The committee did not meet last night on account of the absence of a quorum. Mr. Evans was the only candidate that desired the nomination.

A resolution was adopted by the committee calling the attention of the voters of the fourth ward to the election in that ward where former councilman Thomas Chauncey, who participated in the Democratic primary in April has now bolted the primary and has announced his candidacy as an independent against the Democratic nominees, Capt. Albert Bryan and Councilman Ballenger.

APPEAL FOR FLOWERS.

The ladies having in charge the floral decorations incident to the celebration of Confederate Memorial Day respectfully request all who purpose to contribute flowers to send the same to Confederate Veterans' Hall tomorrow as early as possible. The building will be opened at 8:30 a. m.

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INCREASE IN MEN'S PAY

Washington-Virginia Railway Company Notifies its Employees of the Grant.

Following an announcement posted in the office of the company several weeks ago that the trainmen employed on the lines of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company would be given an advance in wages, General Manager R. W. King, has notified the men that after July 1, the scale of wages will be brought up to that paid by the street railways of Washington. During the first year of service motormen and conductors will receive 23 1-2 cents an hour, from the second to the fifth year 24 1-2c an hour; from the sixth to the ninth year 25 1-2 cents an hour, and ten years and over 27 cents an hour. The pay of the trollymen is advance to 18 cents an hour.

In addition to this the Washington-Virginia company has arranged to put into effect from the same date a pension system for its employes embracing not only trainmen, but office force and those in shops and other branches of the system. The plan for the pension system as announced divides the employes into five clases, as follows:

(a) Employes who shall have attained the age of seventy years and who have been continuously for fifteen years or more in the service of the company.

(b) Employes over fifty-five years of age who have been continuously for fifteen years or more in the service of the company, and who shall, in the opinion of the pension board, become physically disqualified for such service.

(c) Employes who have been continuously for fifteen years or more in the service of the company and shall have the opinion of the pension board, become physically disqualified by reason of injury received while in the discharge of their duties, for which, in the opinion of the pension board, they are neither wholly nor in part to blame.

(d) Employes under fifty-five years of age who have been continuously for fifteen years or more in the service of the company, who shall, in the opinion of the pension board, become physically disqualified for such service, may be granted special pensions for a limited period within the discretion of the pension board.

The amunt of the pension to be paid is based on length of service of the employes and ranges from 20 to 30 per cent of the amount they received monthly for ten years previous to retirement. It is provided, however, that the amount paid the retiring employes shall not be less than $20 or more than $50. It is further provided that $100 in addition will be paid the family of an employe on the pension roll upon his death.

A pension board to pass upon all applications for retirement will be appointed by the general manager of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company and this board will have authority, subject to approval by the railway company, to make and enforce rules and regulations for its management; to determine the eligibility of employes to receive pension allowances; to fix the amount of such allowance, and to prescribe the conditions under which such allowances may be paid and under which they may be revoked. The acceptance of the pension by an employe does not debar him from engaging in some other business.

It is stated that the Washington-Virginia line is the only electric railway in this section of the country that has a pension system for its employes. Recently a strike was called on the line, but the Alexandria division stuck to the company almost to a man and enough of the men of the Falls Church-Fairfax division remained with the company to operate trains without interruption. The employes of the company have received with much pleasure the notice of the proposed advance in wages and the establishment of the pension system.

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FEATURES FOR BAZAAR

Ladies Who Will Assist Masons In Big Undertaking Named Last Night

Committee of the masonic bazaar to be given under the auspices of Alexandria- Washington Lodge of Masons, in October, for the benefit of the memorial temple fund, met last night in Masonic Temple, and organized.

Mrs. G. B. Carlin, chairman of the Ladies' Committee announced that the ladies in charge of the several features of the fair will be as follows:

Alexandria - Washington Lodge, (kitchen), Chairmen Miss Katherine Waller and Miss Cora Cochran.

Andrew Jackson Lodge, (Edison Phonograph), Miss Annie Luckett, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Dare, and Mrs. H. K. Field.

Shrine, (Turkish Room—Tobacco), Mrs. E. H. Kemper, assisted by Mrs. George Evans, Miss Florence Evans, and Mrs. Robert F. Downham.

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JOS. CLARK INDICTED

Slayer of Wife Will be Arrainged on Charge of Murder in the First Degree.

Joseph Clark, who murdered his wife, Ella Clark, on Tuesday afternoon by shooting her five times with a revolver while the woman was sitting in the dining room of the residence of Mrs. Ella Clarken, was indicted for murder in the first degree by a special grand jury which was summoned by Judge L. C. Barley, of the corporation court and which met this morning. The indictment was presented by Samuel G. Brent, commonwealth attorney and among the witnesses were Mrs. Ella Clarken and her 12 year old daughter, Edith Dove, Chief of Police Goods. Policeman Power and Dr. Walter A. Warfield. Clark's trial was fixed for June 27th.

The jury was composed of Albert Smoot, foreman, W. E. Bain, William H. Sweeney, Capt.. Albert Bryan, Henry B. Steiner, Louis Bendheim, Richard E. Acton and Clinton S. Ballenger.

The grand jury also returned true bills against Robert Johnson, colored and William Thomas, colored, charged with burglary.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Henry Burke, colored, was shot in the left hand and knee at 7 o'clock this morning by Edward Jenkins, colored, while the two men were in the Southern Railway roundhouse. Burke was taken to the Alexandria Hospital where he was treated by Dr. M. D. Delaney. It is claimed that the shooting was an accident. Sergeant Roberts made an investigation. Jenkins was arrested.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

The members of R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans are notified to meet in uniform at their hall tomorrow Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock to attend the Memorial Exercises.

By Order of the Commander
EDGAR WARFIELD
Adjutant

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Havemeyer Land and Improvement Corporation, incorporated, under the laws of the state of Virginia, for the election of officers and directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at 3:00 p. m. on June 1st., 1916, at its offices, No. 107 N. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., May 22nd. 1916.

JOHN O. HARMON, Jr.
Secretary.

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FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AFTER.

The few Alexandrians now in the land of the living who left here on the 24th of May, 1861, to cast their lot with the Southern Confederacy together with some others who belonged to the Army of Northern Virginia, but who hail from other sections of the southern country, will, as has been their wont for over a quarter of a century, gather at the intersection of Prince and Washington streets late tomorrow afternoon and celebrate their anniversary of their departure from home, parents and friends. The scythe of Time during the past half a century has rendered their ranks thin, but comparatively few being left of the many who returned to Alexandria in 1865, to resume their civic life. At each recurrence of these anniversaries gaps are seen in the ranks, while the few still living are nearing the sunset of their mundane existence.

Samuel G. Brent, son of the late George W. Brent, who at the beginning of the War Between the States was major of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment and later a brigadier general upon the staff of General G. T. Beauregard, will deliver the oration on the occasion.

Confederate Memorial Day is a fixed Alexandria institution, on which there is a general turnout of the people to witness the ceremonies in front of the Confederate Monument. Should the weather be propitious tomorrow afternoon, a large assemblage will gather at that spot made forever interesting by the fact that the Alexandria boys gathered there on the eventful morn of May 24, 1861, whence they departed to spend four years battling for what they believed then and believe now are sacred principles inherited from the founders of the republic.

The Lynchburg News in refering to Confederate Memorial Day, which was celebrated in that city last Saturday, said.:

"The type of the man in gray is almost gone. By companies, regiments, brigades, divisions, he and his comrades have marched athwart the great divide, and we see them no more. But a few yet remain. Here and there every Southern community is honored by the presence of survivors. Let them be remembered in honor."

HORRORS OF VERDUN.

Letters found upon officers and soldiers of the German army taken prisoners around Verdun, indicate the state of mind of the officers since the failure of the first assault.

A letter written by Lieutenant Hoe-des, of the Eighty-first German infantry to his parents says:

Our losses in officers are so considerable that I was obliged to take command of the Eighth company. We are now in the first line, and I am crouched in a little mud-hole that must protect me from the fragments of the enemy's shells that come uninterruptedly. I have seen a great deal in the course of this war, but I had not yet been in a situation so indescribably frightful. We are day and night under a frightful artillery fire. The French are making a monstrously stubborn resistance. On the 11th, when we made an assault upon the French trenches after a considerable artillery pereparation of twelve hours, we found the French machine guns were still absolutely intact, so that our first wave of assailants was immediately mowed down on leaving the trench. At the same time, the French opened up a barring fire that made it impossible to think of any further attack. We were unable and still are unable to bury our dead. There they lie, a most lamentable sight, the poor devils, in their muddy holes, for all the routes are swept without ceasing by the French guns every day. Whether we are taking our wounded back to safety, or whether we are going back for our rations two miles in the rear to the movable kitchens, the danger of death is the same, until our men prefer to suffer from hunger than to go after anything to eat. In addition to the danger of death from shell fire, nearly every man in my company is ill, exposed as they are to the rain all day and obliged to lie in the mud all night during eight consecutive days and nights. I hope that I will have the good luck to get out of here alive, because there is no means here of even being properly buried.

AUTOMOBILE SLEEPINESS.

Frequently when there is an accident, where the car runs off the road, hits an obstruction or is upset, the driver or some other occupant of the car or the reporter says that "the steering gear gave way." Yet it is safe to venture that it is not the real reason for the accident. It is asserted by a contemporary that what often happens is that the driver goes to sleep. In a report of an accident in Indiana last fall the driver frankly said he went to sleep and the next thing he knew he was under the car, which was thrown against an abutment.

The soporific effect of driving an auto at night for several hours is really responsible for more accidents than defective construction. The constant vibration of the steering wheel, the continuous noise of the machine and the drone of the wind have the same effect as does the buzz of an electric fan on most folk. Before the driver realizes it he is getting drowsy. The wheel is held more and more loosely. Gradually the car takes the line of least resistance, aided by the slackening (but not totally abandoned) control of the driver. The next thing he knows he is off the road. Sometimes the car overturns. Sometimes the driver escapes, together with the occupants of the car, oftentimes the dereliction results in injury or death. If more drivers realized the danger of not keeping awake there would be fewer accidents. At least, this is the opinion of experienced drivers.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Col. John L. Phillips, 57, commandant of the Walter Reed Army Hospital, at Washington, shot and killed himself yesterday on the golf course of the hospital reservation. The bullet penetrated his heart. He was suffering from melancholia.

Mrs. Ruby Stephens confessed yesterday that she called Clifford Kistner, a wealthy farmer, to the door of his home, in Iola, Kan., Sunday night and shot him to death in the presence of his wife. Mrs. Stephens, a divorcee, is 23 years old. She said Kistner had ruined her life.

Luther M. Ferguson, 28, candidate for a licutenancy in the Army Medical Corps and an important position at the Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, was killed at the hospital yesterday when a horse he was riding reared, fell backward and crushed him. He lived three hours.

The London underwriters yesterday charged 50 per cent to insure against a declaration of peace between Great Britain and Germany before January 1. The rate indicates that in the underwriters' opinion the prospects for an early peace are better than two month ago, when the rate for the same risk was only 30 per cent.

The British admiralty last night issued the following: "A German wireless message to Washington on Friday stated that according to reports from Amsterdam, the crew of the Cymric on its arrival at Liverpool had stated that the Cymric was sunk by an explosion of her boilers. This suggestion is entirely unfounded. The Cymric was torpedoed without warning whatever."

The economic situation in Mexico is extremely grave, according to official advices to the State Department. With the monetary problem already acute, the food shortage in Mexico City and vicinity continuing without prospect of any immediate relief and with the labor strike extending over virtually all the Mexican railway lines, the de facto government is pictured as facing a serious domestic plight.

Jeremiah C. Lynch, the naturalized American, who was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment by a court-martial at Dublin last week for complicity in the Irish rebellion, was originally sentenced to death. The British military authorities commuted the death sentence to ten years' imprisonment after consideration of a request from the State Department at Washington that the convicted man be not executed.

Joseph C. Grew, secretary of the American embassy at Berlin, was a passenger on the Danish steamer Frederick VIII which arrived at New York, last night from Copenhagen and Christiania. Mr. Grew refused to discuss his mission to this country, which dispatches from Europe have intimated was in connection with a move for peace, and that he bore diplomatic documents, including a note from Emperor William to President Wilson. Mr. Grew said he would go immediately to Boston.

The Agenzia Nacionale says: "It is learned in Catholic circles that President Wilson recently wrote to the Pope that he was anxious to avert a conflict with Germany, but he was unwilling to renounce the principle of humanity which was sanctioned by internation law. Regarding the possibility of his intervention with the belligerent nations in favor of peace, President Wilson said, it would be impossible for the United States to hasten with words the settlements of questions which must be solved by deeds. The President added that for the present the American government did not think the time opportune for the launching of any peace move."

A gift of $750,000 to the relief and the sustentation funds of the Presbyterian Church was announced at yesterday's session of the Presbyterian general assembly at Atlantic City, N. J. It was given by the late Mrs. D. Willis James, of New York who contributed $250,000 before her death. Rev. John Fox, of the New York Presbytery, distributed a tract on hersey. In his introduction he said: "The U-boats of unbelief have fired another torpedo at the Bible, blown the very bottom out of the book of Exodus, leaving the helpless men, women and children of the churches to take to boats, rafts and wreckage as they struggle on the tossing ocean of doubts and negations."

VIRGINIA NEWS

Borrowing a revolver from a neighbor, Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, wife of Jacob L. Faulkner, committed suicide at Bristol yesterday afternoon by sending a bullet through her heart. Despondency from ill health is believed to have been the cause. Her husband and six children survive.

The Democrats of Allegany county, in a massmeeting held at Covington, Saturday, refused to indorse Congressman H. D. Flood, for reelection. Resolutions indorsing Presidenty Wilson and declaring for Congressman Glass as National Committeeman from Virginia were passed.

The four-story brick building in Norfolk occupied by Hogshire Hudgins and Co., ship chandlers; Harris Woodson and Barbee, wholesale confectioners, and the H. B. Vesey Company, printers, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The building was almost in the centre of the wholesale district, and for a time the entire block was threatened. The loss is placed at $50,000.

The annual convention of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, an adjunct of the Jr. O. U. A. M., met last night at Lynchburg, and will be in executive session today and Wednesday. Several hundred delegates are in attendance. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Royston Jester, for the city, Dr. Samuel Wilson, for the Juniors and Mrs. W. A. Rorer, for the Daughters of Liberty chapter, The responses were by T. B. Ivey, Petersburg; Mrs. Emily Bobbitt and Mrs. Hilda Daywalt, Richmond.

Secretary of Navy Daniels yesterday assured a Norfolk-Portsmouth delegation, headed by Senator Swanson, that he will recommend to Congress an appropriation of $1,000,000 with which to erect modern shop buildings at the Norfolk Navy Yard. Senator Swanson, when this recommendation is made, will try to get the item in the pending naval appropriation bill. Secretary Daniels also told the delegation he will recommend immediately to Congress the passage of an emergency appropriation of $50,000, with which to erect temporary buildings to replace the shops destroyed by fire last week.

RUSSIANS JOIN BRITISH

Cavalry Force, After Adventurous Ride, Reaches Gen. Gorringe's Army on the Tigris.

London, May 22—The first news of the operations on the Tigris since the fall of Kut-el-Amara sent today by Lieut-Gen. Sir Percy Lake, commander of the British forces in Persia, although it shows that the Turks are still holding the Sannayyat position on the left bank of the Tigris where the British check made it impossible to carry out the relief of General Townshend, brings the welcome but astonishing intelligence that a body of Russian cavalry, after an adventurous ride, has succeeded in joining General Gorringe's forces on the south bank of the Tigris.

How this important junction was effected is still unknown, and the story will be awaited with intense interest. The supposition is that this detachment came from the Russian army which is threatening Khanikan, but it still remains a puzzle where and how the Russians succeeded in crossing the river.

Their sudden appearance with General Gorringe also has raised the question whether the Russians have already cut the Bagdad Railway at Mosul. In any case, the unexpected appearance of this body of cavalry is as great a surprise as was the first landing of the Russian troops at Marseilles, and is another instance of the swift and stealthy movement of the Russian forces in Asia Minor. The official statement announcing the arrival of the Russians follows:

"General Lake reports that on the 19th the enemy vacated the Bethaiessa advanced positions on the right bank of the Tigris. General Gorringe following up the enemy, attacked and carried the Dupailam redoubt. The enemy is still holding the Sannayyat position on the left bank of the river.

"A force of Russian Cavalry has joined General Gorringe, after a bold and adventurous ride."

LABOR UNIONS NEEDED

Rev. Frank Pratt Says This is Only Way in Which Workingman Can Protect Himself

Richmond, May 22—Preaching on "what is a square deal for labor?" Rev. Frank Pratt interested a large congregation yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock, in the Unitarian Church corner of Floyd Avenue and Harrison street. Mr. Pratt touched on various phases of the labor question.

Mr. Pratt said he believed that capital and labor should be less antagonistic. He believed in organized labor, and said that if he belonged to any large class of laborers in whatever line, he would join aunion. It is only in this way, he declared that labor can protect itself against those capitalists who will not give a square deal unless forced to do so. He declared that he favored strikes but thought they should be resorted to only as a last resort and when all other means had failed. Even then he said, the strike should be conducted in a legal and orderly manner.

Mr. Pratt spoke in favor of shorter hours and higher wages for the laboring man.

The labor unions should enter politics, Mr. Pratt said, and fight for their rights. They should see what men stand for them and support such men. He believed that the big corporations should be forced to publish regular statements of their profits, so that the laboring people could see if they were receiving a fair wage. He declared that a corporation that could not pay its employees a decent living wage had no right to existence.

FOUND DEAD IN CELLAR.

Cumberland, Md., May 22.—Louis C. Neid, aged 42 years, chief auditor of the Maryland division of the Consolidation Coal Company, with offices at Frostburg, committed suicide in the cellar of his residence on Tarn Terrace, Frostburg, Saturday night, and his body was found by his wife, a half hour later near the furnace. Mr. Neid shot himself in the head and the revolver was found lying beside his body. He had been ill since October 21, when his skull was fractured, and he was otherwise injured in a crash between an automobile in which he was going to the Hagerstown fair and a motorcycle.

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IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Marie Langdon Fisher
vs. IN CHANCERY
Charles Percival Fisher.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the court doth on this 12th day of May 1916, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant Charles Percival Fisher on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, and upon a proper showing and at the proper time, to have said degree for divorce a mensa at thoro merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, which was created by the marriage between the said complainant and defendant; to obtain the custody and control of the infant child of the complainant and defendant, Anna Frances Fisher, and for general relief; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Charles Percival Fisher, is not a resident of the state of Virginia; it is ordered that he do appear in the clerk's office of said court within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Va.; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the clerk of this court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at Chicago Illinois, his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Howard W. Smith, P. Q.

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SLAYS WIFE AND SELF.

Danville Man's Body Found Across Victim's In Kitchen of Their Home.

Danville, May 23.—A light burning yesterday in the kitchen of Willard A. Carter's home in a fashionable part of Danville led to the discovery of a dual homicide.

Neighbors, wishing to tell Mrs. Carter about the light and of garden hose, which remained turned on all through the night, pushed open the kitchen door and found Carter lying across the body of his wife in a pool of blood. She had two pistol bullets through the back of the head and Carter a ball through the brain. A few inches from the dead man's hand lay a large revolver with three chambers exolpded, while up stairs in a half-opened chiffioner drawer was the leather holster in which Carter kept the weapon.

Despite the proximity of other houses, nobody has been found who heard the shots fired. There was no missive left which might indicate the cause of the tragedy, which, in the opinion of the coroner, is a case of murder and suicide.

From the evidence on hand it seems that the tragedy took place at about 9 o'clock Sunday night when Mrs. Carter was preparing supper, for she had on an apron and her rings were on a table, Although people of means, they lived alone in their beautiful home.

Mrs. Carter, formerly Miss Kate Smith, was 30 years old. Her husband was 50 and the owner of a large foundry. He was considered a good business man and was a Mason, a Knight Templar and a Shriner..

MINISTER SEEKS DIVORCE.

Rev. Charles B. Ackley's Suit Is Kept a Secret.

New York, May 23.—After vainly attempting to make a secret of their matrimonial discord, it became known yesterday that the Rev. Charles B. Ackley, assistant rector of St. Batholomew's Church, had brought suit for divorce from his beautiful wife, Henrietta Ackley, well known in society and niece of Mrs. John B. Gordon, widow of General Gordon of Georgia.

Application made by Mr. Ackley's lawyer John B. Coleman, to confirm a referee's secret report recommending a decree for the clergyman was made yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Giegerich. This was the first intimation that a suit was pending between the couple, in which Sam Charles, reputed to be a man of wealth, was named as co-respondent. The alleged acts of misconduct occurred, according to the papers in the suit, in Paris and Genoa, while Mrs. Ackley and Charles were on a tour through Europe.

The marriage of Dr. Ackley took place in Atlanta, Ga., in December 1907, Mrs. Ackley was formerly Miss Owsley. She is an artist of unusual ability, possessing a contralto voice. Since her debut Mrs. Ackley has been known for the charm of her entertainments and for the delightful guests she gathered at her home.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria ,held at the Courthouse of said City on Monday, May 8th, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley Judge.

Annie M. Lyons,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Edgar M. Lyons.

Upon application of the Complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth on this 8th day of May, 1916, grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a degree for an absolute divorce for the Complainant, Annie M. Lyons, from the defendant, Edgar M. Lyons on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without cause or excuse, for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Edgar M. Lyons is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear in the Clerk's Office of the said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

That a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

That a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered.

And that a copy of this order of publication be mailed, by the Clerk of this court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at No. 3108 Westmount Street, Philadelphia, Pa., his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Samuel P. Fisher, P. Q.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Robert L. Payne, Bankrupt.

No. 152 In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Robert L. Payne an employe of the Southern Railway Co., of Alexandria, in the County of Alexandria, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of March, A. D., 1916, the said Robert L. Payne was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 107 North Fairfax Street in the City of Alexandria on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER U. VARNEY
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Alexandria, Virginia, May 18, 1916.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Thomas H. Travers, Bankrupt.

No. 157 In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Thomas H. Travers, of Alexandria, in the County of Alexandria, and District of aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of April A. D. 1916, the said Thomas H. Travers was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 107 North Fairfax Street, in the City of Alexandria, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

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Take notice that we, the undersigned, holding and owning more than one-tenth of the capital stock of the Northeast Temple and Market Company, a corporation, and a majority thereof, do hereby call a general meeting of the stockholders of the said company to be held at the office of Chas. C. Carlin, Esq., in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 10:30 A. M. Monday, June 5, 1916, for the following purposes:

1st. The election of officers and directors for the filling of any vacancies.

2nd. To hear and receive reports of all officers and the directors with a full statement of the company's affairs and to take such action thereon as may be necessary.

3d. To determine whether or not an alleged obligation of the company held by the National Savings and Trust Co., for originally $30,000, shall be ratified confirmed and paid in whole or in part.

4.... To determine whether or not an alleged obligation held by M. C. Williamson for $14,300.00 shall be ratified, confirmed and paid in whole or in part.

5th. To authorize the proper officials to execute such necessary notes, deeds, of trust, or other evidences of debt to secure a loan or loans for sufficient amount to pay off the legitimate obligations which are liens upon the property of the company, and for other purposes.

6th. To consider and transact any other business that may come up or that may be necessary for the welfare of the company.

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